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EP Patent no. EP 0 854 024 A2  
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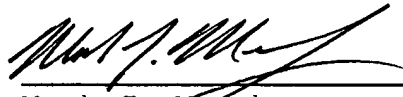
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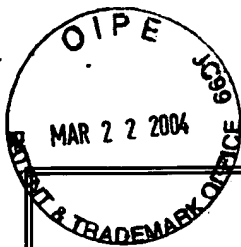
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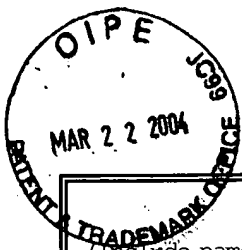
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